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In re application of : Confirmation No. 4895

Takaaki MAEKAWA : Docket No. 2000_1716A

Serial No. 09/719,854 : Group Art Unit 1742

Filed December 18, 2000 : Examiner W. T. Leader

PURIFYING APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE HEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 19, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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